

Ordnance Corps Tightens Control Of Expenditures

To keep a closer control on the spending of taxpayers' dollars in Army Ordnance corps expenditures, a course in mechanized appropriation accounting was conducted for three days recently at Joliet Arsenal.

Sponsored by the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, the course was attended by 35 people, representing nine different ordnance installations.

Leo Vincent of Washington, D. C., from the Office of the Chief of Ordnance, comptroller division, conducted the course.

THE PURPOSE of the three-day series of lectures was to familiarize accounting personnel of the Ordnance corps with new mechanized accounting procedures being placed in use at various installations. The new methods are intended to provide Ordnance headquarters with day-to-day control of financial transactions, and make possible closer co-ordination with other government agencies, including the Department of Defense, the Bureau of the Budget, the General Accounting office and congress.

Thru up-to-the minute reports on expenditures and obligations, the Ordnance corps will be able to